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Serial No.: 10/079,241  
Filed: February 20, 2002  
Entitled: High Fidelity DNA Polymerase  
Compositions and Uses  
Thereof

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 1, 2002;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts- Part 2;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Substitute Drawings (3 sheets; Figs. 1 - 3);
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
 OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed April 1, 2002.

1. The Notice stated that to avoid abandonment a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge must be submitted.

A check is enclosed herewith in the amount of \$65.00 for the requisite fee.

2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is missing.

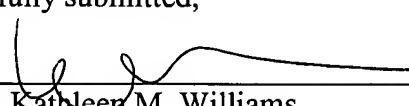
An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

3. The Notice stated that substitute drawings are required because the informal drawings do not meet the margin requirements.

Substitute drawings with margins of at least 2.5 cm (top), 2.5 cm (left), 1.5 cm (right) and 1.0 cm (bottom) are submitted herewith.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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